# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 64 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK


## PAVING ORDINANCE PASSED SECOND READING LAST NIGHT

### Much Business was Transacted at the Regular Meeting of the City Fathers. H. J. Bearer Elected New Chief of Fire Department

The regular monthly meeting of council was held last night with all members present except Henderson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Alcorn. The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved. The resignation of F. W. Irwin was read and a motion from Cushing which was seconed by Johnson, that it be accepted, was carried.

The resignation of James Beamer as chief of the fire department was then accepted. A petition for establishing a better way to reach the property back of Third street was read and referred to the streets and roads committe.

An ordinance regulating the opening of paved streets was read and passed first reading A number of ordinances were then read providing for considerable paving and all passed second reading. They called for the grading, curbing and paving of McKee avenue between Oneida and Rostraver streets, the grading, curbing and paving of McKee avenue between Sixth street and McKee Way, the grading, curbing and paving of Oneida street between Schoonmaker and Reed avenues and the curbing, grading and paving of Fourth street between Schoonmaker and McKee avenues.

A number of paving ordinances passed first reading. They called for the paving of a section of Tenth street between the south property line of Donner avenue and the north line of Schoonmaker avenue, for the paving of Ninth street between the south property line of Donner and the north property line of Schoonmaker

The W. W. M.B. V. & F. Cy. Ry.Co.'s offer to settle their pole tax at fifty cents per pole was accepted. The Central District and Printing Telegraph Co.'s offer to settle their pole tax up to Jan. 1st 1907 for $215.50 was also accepted. A bill presented by W. A. Markell was referred to the streets and road committee A motion to prohibit the tacking of signs, cards ect. on the poles was carried. The burgess's report for August was read and accepted. The report of the streets and roads committee was read.

It recommended that W A. Miller be granted the privilege of erecting a public scales in front of his property on Donner avenue The members of the Fire Company recommended that council ask for an itimized account of the borough's money spent at McDonald and the election of H. J. Bearer as Chief of the Fire Company. A motion to that effect was carried. Articles of agreement from the Sanitary committee were read and committee authorized to enter into same.

Several bills were then ordered paid. Burgess Shutterly, who was present again warned council that in case the Henderson mines were fired by the burning of garbage the borough would be held reasible.

Musick stated that he had notified the driver not to dump more garbage over on the hill and in case he defied the warning the borough would not be held responsible He also expressed himself as of the opinion that the borough could not be held responsible in case the Henderson mine was fired as the ground had been rented from Luce Brothers Council adjourned to meet at the call of the president

### A. R. Ney's New Store.

The J. W Berryman's store has been moved to the opposite side of the street next door to the Pore Hardware Co., and is now in charge of A. R. Ney. The store is being put in shape and Mr. Ney will in a few days make a formal announcement to the public and have a grand opening.

### Docter Breaks Leg.

Dr. L. V. Sutton, a prominent physician of West Newton, is laid up with a broken leg, the result of stepping into a hole made for a telegraph pole.

FOR SALE—At a bargain to quick buyer fine residence on Fourth street. Easy terms. Inquire E. Jeffries. 53tf

## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

W. S. Bumbaugh was in Pittsburg today on business.

**Stationery:** Eaton, Hurlbut Line. Light's Drug Store.

John Vance left this evening for Scottdale to visit his mother.

**Toilet Articles:** We make a specialty of this line. Light's Drug Store.

**Dr. Barben, Dentist** — Flexible suction plate and extracting, $10.00 set.

Mrs. A. E. Lease is the guest of her mother Mrs. L. Rosemeyer of Wilkinsburg.

See E. Jeffries for a bargain in Real Estate, near bridge in Wireton. 49tf

If you want a dainty perfume that has lasting qualities see Light's Drug Store.

W. F. Seanor, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, was a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Hayes Bergetresser left today for a three weeks visit to be spent with friends at Pitcairn and Huntington Pa.

Sick Room Supplies. We are posted on these goods and carry a complete line. Kirk's Drug Store.

Chas. Hutchinson has returned from Paw Paw W. Va., where he has spent the past three weeks with friends.

**Kirk's Says:** We are doing a fine Soda business this Season. Looks as though folks like our Soda, doesn't it?.

Lots No. 2086 and 2088 Clarenden Ave, for sale $900. One-half cash, balance 3 years. A bargain. E. Jeffries. 49tf

Cigars. We are glad to speak of them, you seldom find as select a line of Cigars as is carried at Kirk's Drug Store.

H. N. Olbert and family arrived home last night after spending two weeks at Buffalo, N. Y., and other eastern cities.

The Apollo Chocolates, the Candy that is different. 60c a lb at Kirk's Drug Store.

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Jesse Garvin has resigned his position at the Page mill and will work for his father who conducts a Tonsorial parlor at McKeesport.

We are having a good demand for Wright's Talcum Powder, and think it best to remind you again that we sell it. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

W F. Garvin, the genial tonsoria' artist with Stuck, has resigned his position to enter the Allegheny College Preparatory school at Meadville. He will leave Sunday but will spend a week with friends in McKeesport and Allegheny before entering school. Mr. Garvin will study for the ministry.

### The Cradoc-Neville Company.

The Cradoc-Neville Co., which holds the boards at Monessen theatre all next weeks opening Monday night, in a repertoire company in every sense of the word. This company aims to produce high class plays, adequately produced with correct and special scenery, played by a company of actors who are thoroughly experienced in dramatic work of the better class, and with a leading man who has won his way to the front by sheer force of his talent and genius.

In every city where the Cradoc-Neville Co., has appeared the Press have been unanimous in pronouncing this the best popular priced attraction that has ever played in their town, and the leading man, Mr. Delagen, is a handsome, talented player.

This company carries a sixty foot scenery car, packed to the roof with the paraphernalia of the company, stamps them the best popular priced company on the road.

## STILL AFTER RAILROAD CO.

### Claiming that Reduction in Mileage is Made up in Measure Distance.

Commercial organizations which were instrumental in compelling the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to reduce the passenger rates to two and one half cents per mile and to abolish the excess payment on mileage books, are going to take steps to compell the railroad to publish the exact mileage on the system. All along the Pennsylvania where big cut-offs have been made the published distances were never changed. This organization has learned that the P. R. R. has instructed its conductors to collect the "theatrical distance" from Pittsburg to New York and vice versa. According to statements made by passenger men, the mileage between the two cities is 444 miles, and that amount of mileage is torn from the new books.

George W. Boyd, general passenger agent in Philadelphia, yesterday issued a statement in which he denies the company is lifting extra mileage. The statement in part is as follows:

"We have heard of no expression of dissatisfaction on this account. The mileage is taken out according to the official distance as computed and reported to the passenger department by the chief engineer. The measured distance from Pittsburg to New York is 442.2 miles. It has always been the custom to collect for fractions of a mile as an entire mile, which makes the distance 443 miles, and this is the actual amount of mileage lifted from each passenger.

## FOR SALE.

1 6 room house south of Sixth street on McMahon avenue. Price..$1150

1 6-room house with bath, brick venere, slate roof, Oneida street, near McKee avenue, price..... 3300

2 lots on Schoonmaker avenue, each..... 550

2 lots, corner Reed avenue and First street.

8-room house with bath, corner Rostraver and Knox avenue.. ..... 4100

8-room house with bath, Fourth street..... 4 000

House and lot, corner Sixth street and Reed avenue.

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FOR SALE—A good fire proof safe and office fixtures cheap. See E. Jeffries.

FOR SALE - Team of good draught horses, weighing 2900 pounds; inquire Greer Brothers, 545 Schoonmaker ave.

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WANTED—Good kitchen girl at the Grand Hotel. 60 tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, 426 McKee avenue near Fourth street. Fine Location. 58 6t

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## THEATRE GOERS WERE PLEASED

### With Last Nights Performance. Prospects Bright for a Prosperous Season.

Those who missed last night's production of "A Crown of Thorns" missed an excellent performance in every particular. The play is a good one and was enthusiastically received by a fair sized but appreciative audience. The members of the company all played their parts in a creditable manner. The singing was exceptionally fine and called forth much applause, while thrilling climaxes and highly amusing situations ran riot throughout the performance.

For next week Manager Shuster has secured the excellent Cradoc-Neville Stock Co., which beginning Monday evening will give a performance the entire week. The company is even better this year than last its repertoire is composed of some of the best plays now being produced on the American stage. Manager Shuster has some exceptionally fine shows booked for the season of 1906-1907 and the Monessen theatre-goers will be given an opportunity of seeing, at home, plays that are seldom produced outside of the large cities.

The theatre has just been given a thorough cleaning and over hauling and presents a pleasing appearance. Manager Shuster is sparing no pains to promote the comfort of his patrons. The rules regarding boisterous or rowdy conduct in the theatre this year, will be rigidly enforced and the outlook for a prosperous season is bright indeed.

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### Which Was Tendered Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Calder at the Presbyterian Church Last Evening,--Presented With Cut Glass Water Set.

The farewell reception which was tendered Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Calder at the Presbyterian church last evening, was voted by all to be the most successful event ever given by that congregation. Over two hundred persons together with several out of town guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. The affair was planned by the Woman's Club of the church.

The church was beautifully decorated, plants, ferns and flowers playing a prominent part in the decorations, while the color scheme was red and green. A pleasing program had been arranged and was successfully carried out.

Before the program was rendered a congregational meeting was called by Mr. A L. Arner, at which a series of resolutions were adopted. They expressed regret at Rev. Calder's leaving and asked for the severing of the relations between pastor and Presbytery. H. Dallas McCabe presided.

The rendering of the program commenced with a solo by Prof. J. H. Adams. Rev. M. M. Allbeck representing the Ministerial association, then spoke concerning Rev. Calder's relations with that organization and dwelt at some length upon the high esteem and confidence reposed in him by the members of the association.

Revs. T. Baker, of Belle Vernon, Geo. B. Irwin, of Rehobeth, T. S. Negley of Little Redstone and E. D. Bevier followed with brief addresses dealing mostly upon words of personal appreciation. Mr. J. Howard Kelly then spoke on behalf of the board of trustees. In a grateful manner Rev. Calder responed to their remarks. Mrs. Eliza Fake president of the Women's club then presented Mr. and Mrs. Calder with a handsome cut glass water service on behalf of the members of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Calder expressed their thanks in a few well chosen words. A very entertaining duet by Mrs. A. L. Arner and Mr. A. G. Todd followed. Mrs. Dan McMahon recited in a manner which pleased her hearers immensely.

Following the conclusion of the program, all repaired to the Sunday school room, where refreshments were served. Here again the decorations were very beautiful. The elegant lunch was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Taken all together the evening was a most pleasant one and will not be soon forgotten by those present. Those who were present from out of town, besides the visiting ministers who spoke, were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mitchell of Scenery Hill and Dr. and Mrs R. C Hazlett, of California.

## MCKEESPORT'S MAYOR HONORED

The final session of the three days convention of the League of the Cities of the Third Class was held yesterday morning. The following officers was elected at Chester, Pa., for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Coleman, mayor of McKeesport; vice president, S. T. Walker, mayor of Altoona; treasurer, J Craig, Jr., city clerk of Bradford; trustees, E. K. Gross, mayor of Harrisburg; Frank W. Harrison, city clerk of Chester; and L. Wise, city solicitor of Allentown.

In the contest for next year's convention Altoona withdrew in favor of McKeesport, which was selected. Altoona launched its boom for the convention in 1908.

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WHEN Officer Watts gets his bloodhounds, wonder who'll be little Eva?

BY all accounts, some of the trusts are gliding upon extremely thin ice.

The public has its trials too. If it isn't able to plead insanity now, it soon will be.

IF it was a public scandal to go to church pew tickets would sell for $10 a sermon.

THE desire to get somebody else to do our work is the mainspring of civilization.

JUST to think that one little rattle brained chump of a czar lets loose all his trouble.

IT is a wise forecaster of political weather who can tell where lightning will strike two years in advance.

LONDON makes unkind remarks about the "American invasion" but the money of the invaders looks good to it.

A government that knows no remedy for social wrongs save force will be reformed by no means short of revolution.

MR Cleveland, in short, finds no datta in his encyclopedia that he can work up into a speech endorsing Bryan.

WELLMAN is in communication with the outside world by wireless from a point 600 miles from the pole at Dane's Island. Only 600. It is near, and yet so far.

NEW York is to have a new society to protect public morals. This sounds like news of reform, but the fact is the society proposes merely to make a fight on advertising doctors and patent medicine.

SENATOR Burton has filed another brief, showing that he does not share the ambition of Gourdain to break into jail.

CHICAGO may boast of the rotten fume that comes from the packing houses but the people of the Third ward say it can't compare with Lee's offal wagon.

**Graves and Gravediggers.**

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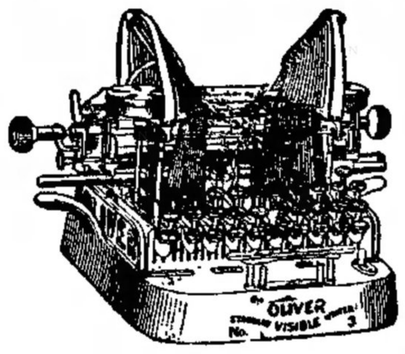

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# The Ambition of Chin Fin

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Chin Fin was born on the island of Hainan, in the China sea, and he was content with his lot until arriving at the age of sixteen. Then he began to ache to do great things. He was a precocious youth and fairly well educated.

At the age of eighteen, when Chin Fin sailed for Singapore to broaden his mind, he was as well posted on the subject of piracy as the average American consul. His father patted him on the back and told him to be a good boy and do all the grafting he could, and his mother fell on his neck and wept and cautioned him that she was badly in need of a pair of diamond earrings and a chatelaine watch. The young man arrived at his destination right side up and began to look around for tough people to consort with. He found about 10,000 of them. He figured that to become a pirate he must first become a tough man. He got in with the gang without any trouble. He became a swindler, thief, robber and worse. He passed the first six months in learning his A B C's and the next six in jail. When his Singapore record was finally looked up it was found that he had had a hand in about 100 different "jobs" in three years and that these "jobs" ranged from gold brick swindles to slitting throats. How many of his little curves the police failed to get on to can only be guessed at.

When Chin Fin reached his majority he was ready for piracy on the high seas. He had passed through all other grades of crime, and even the police had paid him the compliment of being a crackajack. In spite of his youth he could lead men, and, as for planning, no one could equal him. He had saved his cash instead of blowing it in, and he had induced certain other tough chaps to do the same, and so when the time came he was well heeled. That time came when he learned that certain merchants of Singapore were to ship a large sum of money by a sailing vessel to Manila. It was not only in the way of trade, but the merchants were going to make a corner in the hemp market.

Chin Fin got his news straight. He bribed a confidential clerk to get it, and then murdered the clerk to get his money back and prevent any case of conscience. An agent was instructed to purchase a ship and fit her out with guns, while Chin Fin attended to getting a crew. The day came when his craft was all ready and only waited the sailing of the other. It had so happened that on an occasion Chin Fin had desired to burglarize the house of the parents of one of his gang. The son filed objections. He thought it was carrying a good thing too far. Chin Fin got mad and stabbed the young man and then went on with his burglarizing. The victim proceeded to get well, saw wood and say nothing, but when the time came he gave away the piracy snap. Being forewarned, the merchants and authorities put up a job of their own. Just as secretly as Chin Fin himself had worked, they had a brig fitted out at another port, armed with six guns and manned by eighty men, and when the treasure ship finally sailed for Manila she was followed by the brig. The latter looked as peaceful as an old hen.

Chin Fin was in waiting at the Anamba Islands. That was a piratical stronghold before his day, and the young man had an eye to the eternal fitness of things. The treasure ship made her course up the China sea, followed by the slouchy looking old brig at a respectful distance, and one morning about 10 o'clock was within five miles of the islands. The pirates were waiting for her. They not only came sailing out from the lee of the group, but they raised the black flag to show their hand. Chin Fin wasn't going to play any baby business by sailing under a false flag. The brig was sighted in the distance, but treated with contempt. The treasure ship naturally tried to get away. She turned on her heel and put back to meet the brig, but the pirates pursued with yells and a great waste of ammunition. They saw that they could capture two ships where they had counted on but one.

By and by things got to work, and Chin Fin felt his back hair curl. The brig began hammering away with six guns to his two, and at the end of eighteen minutes thirty of his fifty rascals were dead or wounded and his craft in a sinking condition, and he had to cry for quarter. It was granted him, and his men were taken aboard. While the treasure ship pursued her voyage, the brig started back for Singapore. She had had seven men killed or disabled. The pirates were shackled and confined between decks, and for two days they were as humble as cats. There was no need for Chin Fin, who was a natural orator, to tell them how the case stood. They were going back to the straits for trial, conviction and execution. Had those pirates been able to get a professional jury and a weeping lawyer from the United States they could not have been acquitted. One day, fifteen months after the raising of the black flag to the music of the band, the five pirates stood on the gallows with ropes around their necks. Chin Fin had done no talking since his capture except to claim that it was all a mistake and that he was a good young man. When he saw that there was no longer any hope, however, he made a speech. He admitted that he had been a boss bad man from head to heel and that the world ought to rejoice that he was to die. He spoke for half an hour, then with a dignified wave of his hand he signaled the hangman to let 'er go and was launched into eternity. M. QUAD.

### Known by Instinct.

To understand war, says the author of "A People at School," is an instinct. To illustrate the aphorism he tells a story of an English general whose understanding of sounds was phenomenal. One night, he says, after dinner they were all sitting talking at headquarters. They were expecting an attack, and sentries and pickets were posted far out beyond the stockade. Suddenly we heard one shot. Of course every one jumped up. The bugles sounded; the men fell in; the officers ran to their posts. General Symons alone had not moved. After listening intently for a moment or two he had sat down again. I myself was between two minds whether to go out with one of the parties hastily assembling outside or to stay with the general. So I stood irresolutely by the door.

"You can sit down," said Symons. "It is nothing. A sentry has let off his rifle by accident. That is all."

So it proved. While he was leaning upon his rifle it had gone off, and so had his fingers.

### Trying to Charm Away Epilepsy.

We need not go to Servia or Natal or farther than Devonshire to find superstitions. Only the other day in a Devonshire village a woman was supposed to have had epilepsy exorcised in the following way: She went to the village church, accompanied by twenty-nine married men, who left her sitting silent in the porch while they entered the building for service. After service each of the twenty-nine as he passed out dropped a penny in her lap, and when the churchwarden had made a similar contribution the thirty pence in copper were changed by him into a silver half crown, out of which he had a ring forged to be worn by the epileptic as an infallible charm against her disorder. If, however, the woman uttered a single word from the moment she left her house till her return the charm must fail.—T. P.'s Weekly.

### Varying Weight of the Body.

A physician points out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight in a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few persons, says the investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a matter of fact, the weight of the body is continually changing owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day after breakfast a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent of the body contains water, and its weight varies constantly. The inference to be drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.—Milwaukee Citizen.

### Gold Horseshoes In Olden Times.

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horses to be covered with gold leaf and even the fetlocks to be gilded. Nero's short journeys were invariably performed on white mules wearing gold shoes on their fore feet and silver behind. The beasts which drew the chariots of his wife, Poppæa, were shod all around with gold. Several others among the dignitaries and potentates of the riotous days of the Roman empire shod their horses with gold and used the same material for bridle bits, buckles, spurs, etc.

### The Life Line on the Foot.

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### Simon and Grevy.

Jules Simon said that the most exciting moment of his life was when he was trying to obtain a concession on tariff from a foreign diplomat with whom President Grevy was playing billiards. He whispered to Grevy to lose the game, but Grevy insisted on playing to win and relented only when he observed that the minister was in anguish.

### Language of the Heart.

The language of the heart which comes from the heart and goes to the heart is always simple, graceful and full of power, but no art of rhetoric can teach it. It is at once the easiest and most difficult language difficult since it needs a heart to speak it; easy because its periods, though rounded and full of harmony, are still unstudied.—Bovee.

### Measure For Measure.

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